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(PTFE) PRODUCTS AND
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PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Sir:

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a), an extension of time of two months is hereby
requested to file a Request for Continued Examination (RCE). An Office Action was mailed
May 18, 2006.

A two-month extension is respectfully requested, making the due date October 18,
2006. Please charge the requisite fee in the amount of \$450.00 pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §1.17 to
Deposit Account No. 08-2461.

The Commissioner is also hereby authorized to charge payment of any additional fees
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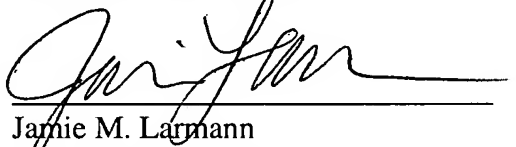
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No. 08-2461. Such authorization includes authorization to charge fees for extensions of time, if any, under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17 and also should be treated as a constructive petition for an extension of time in this reply or any future reply pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.136.

Respectfully submitted,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Jamie M. Larman', is written over a horizontal line.

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